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IN THE SPECIFICATION

1. On page 1, Par. [0001] of the specification as filed, please amend the text as follows:

5 --[0001] This application is a continuation of ~~co-pending~~ United States Patent Application Serial Number 09/429,233, filed October 28, 1999, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,691,096--